RE: DFW Comments - Inland Bays Wastewater Treatment Facility

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Good morning,

Please see Division of Fish and Wildlife comments below for the Inland Bays Wastewater Treatment Facility project. Feel free to reach out to me with any further questions.

Thank you! Danielle

Rare Species/Site Visit Request

Our field scientists have not surveyed the project area, therefore, we are unable to provide information pertaining to the existence of state-rare or federally listed plants, animals or natural communities at this project site.

In order to provide informed comments, our program scientists request the opportunity to conduct surveys within the project area to evaluate habitat and determine the potential for species of conservation concern. Please note that our scientists have decades of experience in comprehensive rare species survey methods. They have extensive knowledge of the flora and fauna of the state and are qualified in making rare species identifications. The survey will be conducted at no expense to the landowner.

Please contact me at (302) 223-2446 or at <u>Danielle.Ellis@delaware.gov</u> if the landowner will grant a site visit.

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